

PART B—ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to:

Mail

Box ISSUE FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Fax

(571) 273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders, and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block 1)

35617 7590 06/01/2006

DAFFER McDANIEL, LLP
P O BOX 684908
AUSTIN TX 78768-4908

Note: The certificate of mailing below can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Box Issue Fee address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.

8/31/2006

Date

/Pamela Gerik/

Pamela Gerik

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMES INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/623,488	07/18/2003	David A. Nelson	5871-00101	4549

TITLE OF INVENTION: CATHETER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING REGIONAL ANESTHESIA TO A PATIENT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700.00	\$300.00	\$1,000.00	09/01/2006
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
Stigell, Theodore J.	3763	604-021000			

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.

☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SM/47) attached. **Use of a Customer Number is required.**

2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1. Charles D. Huston

2. Daffer McDaniel, LLP

3. _____

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type) **PLEASE NOTE:** Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. Inclusion of assignee data is only appropriate when an assignment has been previously submitted to the PTO or is being submitted under separate cover. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE:

(B) RESIDENCE (CITY & STATE OR COUNTRY):

Please check the appropriate assignee category indicated below (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ individual ☐ corporation or other private group entity ☐ government

4a. The following fees are enclosed:

☒ Issue Fee

☒ Publication Fee

☐ Advance Order - # of Copies _____

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

☒ Payment is enclosed herewith.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner if hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3268 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. **Change in Entity Status** (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature /Charles D. Huston/
Charles D. Huston

Date August 31, 2006
Registration No. 31,027

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent & Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.